

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3805–S4002*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1693–1696, and S. Con. Res. 53. **Pages S3953–54**

#### Measures Passed:

**Health Care Availability and Affordability Act:** By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 78), Senate passed H.R. 3103, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, and to simplify the administration of health insurance, after having struck, pursuant to the order of Thursday, April 18, 1996, all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1028, Senate companion measure, as amended.

**Pages S3817–33, S3836–64**

**Congressional Term Limits:** Senate resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

**Pages S3805–17, S3864–79**

#### Pending:

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3692, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3693 (to Amendment No. 3692), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3694, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3695 (to Amendment No. 3694), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3805**

Thompson Amendment No. 3696, to change the length of limits on Congressional terms to 12 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3697 (to Amendment No. 3696), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3805**

Thompson motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3698 (to the motion to recommit), to change instructions to report back with limits on Congressional terms of 6 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Page S3805**

Thompson (for Brown) Modified Amendment No. 3699 (to Amendment No. 3698), to change instructions to report back with language allowing each State to set the terms of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from that State. **Page S3805**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 79), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to close further debate on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3878–79**

Subsequently, the resolution was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S3892**

**Immigration Reform:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 1664, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase control over immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel and detention facilities, improving the system used by employers to verify citizenship or work-authorized alien status, increasing penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud, and reforming asylum, exclusion, and deportation law and procedures; and to reduce the use of welfare by aliens, on Wednesday, April 24, 1996. **Page S4002**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report relative to narcotics traffickers; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-140).

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**Authority for Committees:** Pages S3999-S4000

**Additional Statements:** Pages S4000-02

**Notice of Issuance of Final Regulations:**  
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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total-79) Pages S3836, S3878-79

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 24, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4000.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eugene Moos, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Grant B. Buntrock, Administrator, and David C. Hall, Director, Budget Division, both of the Farm Service Agency, August Schumacher, Jr., Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, and Dennis L. Kaplan, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative, and Regulatory Systems, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 25.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy Research, receiving testimony from Martha A. Krebs, Director of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1635, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system.

### SWISS BANK/JEWISH ASSETS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded hearings to examine the status of assets deposited by European Jews and others into Swiss banks in the years preceding the Holocaust, after receiving testimony from Representative Gilman; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Edgar M. Bronfman, World Jewish Congress, New York, New York, on behalf of the World Jewish Restitution Organization; Hans J. Baer, Bank Julius Baer/Baer Holding Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland, on behalf of the Swiss Bankers Association; and Greta Beer, Flushing, New York.

### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after receiving testimony from Ann Brown, Chairman, Thomas Moore, Commissioner, Mary Sheila Gall, Commissioner, and David Schmeltzer, Director for Compliance and Administrative Litigation, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; David Miller, Toy Manufacturers Association, David Rohn, National Association of Manufacturers, Mary Ellen Fise, Consumer Federation of America, and Heather Paul, National SAFE KID'S Campaign, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robin Lannier, International Mass Retail Association, Arlington, Virginia.

### AUTHORIZATION—SUPERFUND

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** Committee held hearings on S. 1285, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 programs of the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), receiving testimony from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security; Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Thomas P. Grumbly, Acting Under Secretary of Energy; Douglas K. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; J. Lawrence Wilson, Rohm

& Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Karen Florini, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Barbara J. Price, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute; and John Spisak, Terranext Corporation, Lakewood, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Charles O. Cecil, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, David C. Halsted, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Republic of Burundi, Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, and Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS AMENDMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 52, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crimes, after receiving testimony from Representative Hyde; Katherine Prescott, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Greenville, North Carolina; Ralph Hubbard, Parents of Murdered Children of New York State, Inc., Brooklyn; Rita Goldsmith, Sedona, Arizona, on behalf of the National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.; Steve Twist, Dial Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona, and Robert E. Preston, Denver, Colorado, both on behalf of the National Victim Constitutional Amendment Network (NVCAN); Paul G. Cassell, University of Utah College of Law, Salt Lake City; Jamin Raskin, American University, Washington, D.C.; John Walsh, Miami, Florida; Patricia Pollard, California; Collene Campbell, San Juan Capistrano, California; and Bruce Fein, Great Falls, Virginia.

#### ORGAN/TISSUE DONATION

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the increased need for organ and tissue donations, after receiving testimony from Senators DeWine and Dorgan; Representative Moakley; John D. Mahoney, Deputy Administrator, and Judith Braslow, Director, Division of Transplantation, both of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human

Services; Ronald M. Ferguson, Ohio State University, Columbus, on behalf of Ohio Transplant Consortium and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons; Howard M. Nathan, Delaware Valley Transplant Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Coalition on Donation; Clive O. Callender, Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program; Bill Kemp, Sumner County, Tennessee, on behalf of the Tennessee County Clerks Organ Donor Awareness Foundation; Carl Lewis, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Wendy Marx Foundation for Organ Donor Awareness and U.S. Sports Council on Organ Donation; Rex Scott, Wingo, Kentucky, Thomas L. Meredith, Antioch, Tennessee; and Nicole Brantley, Valdosta, Georgia.

#### HOME-BASED BUSINESS TRENDS

*Committee on Small Business:* Committee held hearings to examine trends and issues affecting home-based business owners, focusing on the changing work environment, health insurance, and relevant tax laws, receiving testimony from Alice Bredin, WorkAnywhere, Inc., New York, New York; Priscilla Y. Huff, Little House Writing Services, Sellersville, Pennsylvania; Debbi-Jo Horton, Debbi-Jo Horton Accountant, East Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business; James M. Johnson, Jim Johnson Photography, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business, and Dianne Floyd Sutton, Sutton Enterprises, on behalf of the National Association of the Self-Employed, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee met and approved proposed estimates for Indian programs as contained in the President's budget request for fiscal year 1997, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget.

#### HEALTH CARE CHANGES AND ALZHEIMERS

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of the changing health care system on Alzheimer patients and their families, after receiving testimony from Stanley B. Jones, George Washington University/Health Insurance Reform Project, and Griff Steinke Healy, Alzheimer's Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Edith Eddleman-Robinson, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, Los Angeles, California; Cheryl Phillips-Harris, Sutter/CHS, Sacramento, California; Deborah B. Marin, Bronx Veterans' Hospital and Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York;

Jessie E. Jacques, Alzheimer's Care Center, and Denise Reehl, both of Gardiner, Maine; Tim Ryan,

Ketchum, Idaho; and Lois Rockhold, Mobile, Alabama.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 3285–3304; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 175, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2024, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, amended (H. Rept. 104–530);

H.R. 1823, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District dated December 28, 1965, and November 26, 1985, amended (H. Rept. 104–531);

H. Res. 409, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2715) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies (H. Rept. 104–532);

H. Res. 410, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1675) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System (H. Rept. 104–533); and

H. Res. 411, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 175) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–534).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Funderburk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 1:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Presidential Veto:** It was made in order that notwithstanding the order of the House of Monday, April 15, 1966, further consideration of the veto message on H.R. 1561, to consolidate the foreign af-

fairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; and to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, be postponed until Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

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**Corrections Calendar:** On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3049, to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development. Agreed to amend the title; and

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H.R. 3055, to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section

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**Balanced Budget:** Read a letter from Representative Hoyer wherein he resigns as a primary conferee on H.R. 3019, making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget.

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Subsequently, the Chair announced the appointment of Representative Stokes to fill the vacancy on the primary panel of conferees and reappointed Representative Stokes as a conferee for consideration of section 101(c) of the House bill and section 101(d) of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference.

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**Suspensions:** House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act:* H.R. 2024, amended, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries;

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*Coastal Zone Management:* H.R. 1965, amended, to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1996 (Passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas, Roll No. 127);

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*Cooperative Fisheries Management:* H.R. 2160, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (Passed by a recorded vote of 406 ayes, Roll No. 128);

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*Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex:* H.R. 1772, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

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*Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge;

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*Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 2660, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge;

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*North Platte National Wildlife Refuge:* H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge; and

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*Prayer Rally:* H. Con. Res. 166, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally.

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**Presidential Message—Narcotics Traffickers:** Read a message from the President wherein he submits his report on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–200).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3698–99 and H3699. There were no quorum calls.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3731.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the SBA, the Minority Business Development Agency, and the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Philip Lader, Adminis-

trator, SBA; and the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Phillip A. Singerman, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Economic Development Administration; and Joan Parrott-Fonseca, Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Smithsonian Institution and on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from I. Michael Heyman, The Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and the following officials of the Department of the Interior: George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and John Rogers, Assistant Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Center for Human Genome Research, the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders and the Office of AIDS Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Phillip E. Gordon, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Center for Human Genome Research; James B. Snow, Jr., M.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; and William E. Paul, M.D., Director, Office of AIDS Research, NIH.

### NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. William A. Navas, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; RAdm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Director Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Ronald G. Richard, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Reforming the Grievance Process. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; Phyllis N. Segal, Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Ben Erdreich, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; Allan Heuerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Systems Service, OPM; and Kathleen Day Koch, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Jesse Brown, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996, with one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule strikes title II of the joint resolution. The rule provides for ordering the previous question without intervening motion except one motion to recommit which, if containing instructions, may only be offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, Gekas, and Dickey.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Lifelong Learning held a hearing on Higher Education: Who Plays, Who Pays, Who Goes. Testimony was heard from David A. Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Margot A. Schenet, Specialist in Social Legislation, Education and Public Welfare Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL BUDGET AND FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT REFORM**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Federal Budget and Financial Management Reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Wise; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, CBO; Charles A. Bowsheer, Comptroller General, GAO; G.

Edward DeSeve, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; George Munoz, Assistant Secretary, Management, and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury; Donald R. Wurtz, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

**U.S. POLICY TOWARD BOSNIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary, Political Affairs, Department of State; Thomas Longstreth, Director, Bosnia Task Force, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; and Thomas Dine, Assistant Administrator, Europe and the New Independent States, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAPPING  
REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3198, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from P. Patrick Leahy, Chief Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND  
MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Senator Bryan; Michael Dombeck, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995. The rule makes the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Young of Alaska printed in the *Congressional Record* on April 16 as amendment numbered 1 in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule provides that each section of the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read. All points or order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) are waived. The rule accords priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The amendments shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one

motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young.

### PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1996. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule accords priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The amendments shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Meyers.

### PROPOSED ANTIDUMPING REGULATIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Department of Commerce proposed antidumping regulations and other antidumping issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky and Peterson of Florida; Susan G. Esserman, Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Department of Commerce; Jan Paul Acton, Assistant Director, CBO; Robert Ragowsky, Director, Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS; COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to consider pending business.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Community Management. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### CHERNOBYL LEGACY

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear accident, focusing on its environmental, medical, social, political and economic consequences on countries in the region, especially Ukraine and Belarus, and the international community response, after receiving testimony from Syarghei Martynau, Ambassador of Belarus to the United States; Yuri Schherbak, Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States; Murray Feshbach, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Alexander Kuzma, Children of Chernobyl Relief Fund, Short Hills, New Jersey.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine distance learning, and on S. 1278, to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program for communications among education, Federal, State, and local institutions and agencies and instructional and educational resource providers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works,* to continue hearings on S. 1285, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Princeton Nathan Lyman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the need for additional bankruptcy judgeships and the role of the U.S. trustee system, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* business meeting, to mark up S. 1643, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2001 for programs of the Older Americans Act, and S. 1360, to ensure personal privacy with respect to medical records and health care-related information, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1997 for veterans programs, 2 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to resume hearings on the roles and capabilities of the United States intelligence community, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation relating to intelligence renewal and reform, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters,* to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on meat and poultry inspections in foreign countries; comparison to federal and state inspection; and requirements of trade agreements, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Office of Justice Programs and Juvenile Justice, 2 p.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of Interior, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Land Management, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Cancer Institute and Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Center for Research Resources, and the National Library of Medicine, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Defense Medical Programs, 10 a.m., and on Readiness, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., B-307 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, on Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., on Selective Service System, 11 a.m., and on Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on ATM Surcharges, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy: Travel Expenditures and Related Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3269, Impact Aid Technical Amendments Act of 1996, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2700, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 7980 FM 327, Elmendorf, Texas, as the "Amos F. Longoria Post Office Building;" H.R. 3184, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and H.R. 2086, Local Empowerment and Flexibility Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2740, Fan Freedom and Community Protec-

tion Act of 1995; H.R. 3235, Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1996; H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; H.R. 2453, Fugitive Detention Act of 1995; H.R. 2641, United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2650, Mandatory Federal Prison Drug Treatment Act of 1995; H.R. 2803, Anti-Car Theft Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 2974, Crimes Against Children and Elderly Persons Punishment and Prevention Act of 1995; H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996; H.R. 3120, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; and H.R. 2297, to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations on the fiscal year 1997 Maritime Administration and Panama Canal Commission authorizations, 4 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

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*Committee on Resources*, oversight hearing on Department of Interior activities, programs, and fiscal year 1997 budget, 1:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up the following: the Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996; and H.R. 3060, Antarctic Environmental Protection Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on Federal Building Security, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

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*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the impact on small business of replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of one Senator for a speech and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, Immigration Reform.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, April 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 175, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996 (closed rule, 1 hour of general debate); Consideration of H.R. 2715, Paperwork Elimination Act of 1995 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and Consideration of H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act of 1995 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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